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FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN POWER SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated for improving the power system in rural and urban areas of Jodhpur district in Rajasthan;

(b) whether the State Government has utilised all those funds;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Jodhpur District consist of two electrical distribution circles, viz CityCircle and Jodhpur District Circle.Under the Accelerated Power Development andReforms Programme (APDRP), an amount of Rs.29.42 crores has been released by the Government of India in the year 2000-01 for upgradation and strengthening of sub- transmission and distribution system in Jodhpur District Circle. During the year 2002-03, an amount of Rs.270.62 crores has been sanctioned under APDRP for the two circles in Jodhpur and a sum of Rs.14 crores has been released by the State Government to JodhpurDISCOM for Jodhpur District Circle Schemes. As per information available, an amount of Rs.42.08 crores has been utilised till date under Jodhpur District Circle.Details of utilization are as under :

Sl. No.	Scheme	Expenditure incurred during the year (Rupees in Crores)	
		2001-2002	2002-2003 (Approximately)
1.	Distribution and power transformers	7.19	7.27
2.	Single Phase and 3 Phase Meter for new connections (LT & HT) and replacement defective meters	5.25	11.95
3.	Capacitor (1.2 & 2.0 MVAR)	-	3.42
4.	For system improvement in Jodhpur District Circle	-	7.00
	Total	12.44	29.64

(d) : Does not arise in view of reply to (a) to (c) above.